(d) Indian Navy does not envisage further procurement of AK-100 guns and hence there are no plans of manufacture of these guns with transfer of technology.

Review of maritime surveillance capability of Indian Navy

499. SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN SINGH: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has reviewed the maritime surveillance capability of Indian Navy;

(b) if so, the details thereof and steps taken to strengthen the same;

(c) whether Navy is facing shortage of short range as well as long range maritime surveillance aircraft; and

(d) the quantum of funds allocated to Navy to strengthen maritime surveillance?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) to (d) Government constantly review the security environment and accordingly decide to induct appropriate equipment including short, medium and long range maritime reconnaissance aircraft for the Navy for adequate defence preparedness. Reconnaissance aircraft are required for maritime surveillance. The shortfall in maritime surveillance is being met by induction of new reconnaissance aircraft in the short range, medium range and long range category in the Eleventh and the Twelfth Plan. Divulging further details will not be in the national interest.

Residential units on land occupied by Indian Navy at Debolim, Goa

500. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are residents quarters built in the land occupied by Indian Navy at Dabolim, Goa;

(b) if so, the number of units built;

(c) whether any residential units are under constructions;

(d) the number of units occupied by families of personnel working for Indian Navy at Dabolim;

(e) the number of units occupied or proposed to be occupied by families of personnel not working for Indian Navy in Dabolim; and

(f) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) to (f) Yes, Sir. 245 Married accommodation flats have been built by the Indian Navy in the land occupied at Dabolim, Goa. No other residential unit is under construction.

All these units are occupied by Defence Personnel (Junior Sailors) posted to units under Goa Naval Area.

Manufacture of T-90 tanks

501. SHRI AMAR SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:
Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state: